

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 01374

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNESCO, PORG, SOPN  
SUBJECT: UNESCO DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA PRINCIPLES

FOR IO/UNESCO

REF: STATE 64358

1. THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES INTERIM REPLY TO REFTEL.
2. HAVE DISCUSSED QUESTION OF DRAFT DECLARATION WITH  
RELEVANT OFFICIALS AT EXTAFF. DEGREE OF GENERAL  
AWARENESS OF THE ISSUE IS HIGH IN GOC AS WELL AS IN  
CANADIAN MEDIA ALTHOUGH IN LATTER CASE MEDIA HAVE NO  
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DETAILED KNOWLEDGE BUT ACQUAINTED WITH GENERAL NATURE  
OF PROBLEMS DRAFT DECLARATION RAISES.

2. GOC FULLY AWARE OF SALIENCE AND IMPORTANCE OF DRAFT  
DECLARATION. MEDIA LESS SO.
3. EXTAFF OFFICIALS HAVE NOT SEEN NEWEST TEXT ALTHOUGH

THEY INFORM US THEY AWARE IT WAS TO BE CIRCULATED IN  
FEBRUARY.

4. DISCUSSION WITH EXTAFF OFFICIALS INDICATES CONTINUED  
GOC SOLIDARITY WITH U.S. VIEWS. HOWEVER, THEIR WILLING-  
NESS TO COLLABORATE BEFORE AND DURING GC ON THIS ISSUE  
MUST AWAIT THEIR EXAMINATION OF THE DRAFT AND OUR POSITION.

5. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT DOES NOT OBJECT TO OUR PRO-  
VIDING COPIES OF DRAFT TEXT, AIDE MEMOIRE TO DG AND  
DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL ANALYSIS ONCE RECEIVED BY POUCH  
PROVIDED WE MAKE IT CLEAR THE TEXT HAS NO OFFICIAL  
STANDING AND HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED BY DG.

6. AFTER EXAMINATION OF THESE THREE DOCUMENTS BY GOC,  
WE WILL CABLE GOC REACTIONS AND LIKELY POSITIONS ON  
THIS ISSUE IF THE LATTER IS DEFINED BY GOC WITH  
REASONABLE SPEED.  
ENDERS

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